Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 22 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 22 Jan 2021 at 04:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday. High for cold and mainly dry conditions until early next week then low by Tuesday regarding timings of a change

Headline for Friday 22 Jan 2021: Cloudy start with snow in north otherwise bright, dry in south, isolated snow showers in north. Strong northwest winds causing blowing of snow.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Jan 2021

Blizzards Medium Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	20%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: A cloudy start in the north with outbreaks of mostly light snow over the Aberdeenshire hills, with blowing of lying snow. The south will be dry and bright with some sunshine and the north too should brighten up with just the odd residual shower.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% in north in morning with cloud to 600m or less, otherwise 70% in north and 90% in south.

Visibility: Occasionally very poor at first in north in falling or blowing snow, otherwise good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	36/42 NW	35/41 NW	30/35 NW	27/33 W	30/37 W	28/35 W	26/31 W
900	28/34 NW	24/30 NW	21/26 NW	19/25 W	19/26 W	19/25 W	17/23 W
600	20/29 W	16/26 NW	15/24 W	14/24 W	15/26 W	15/26 W	14/24 W
300	10/23 W	10/24 NW	11/23 NW	8/18 W	7/18 W	8/19 W	7/18 W
Glen	10/24 W	9/22 NW	11/22 W	8/20 W	6/17 W	8/20 W	6/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-6/-17	-6/-17	-6/-17	-7/-16	-7/-18	-8/-18	-8/-18
900	-4/-13	-4/-13	-4/-12	-5/-13	-6/-14	-6/-15	-7/-14
600	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-8	-3/-9	-4/-10	-4/-11	-5/-11
300	1/-4	0/-4	1/-4	-0/-4	-3/-7	-3/-8	-4/-8
Glen	1/-3	1/-3	2/-3	1/-3	-2/-6	-2/-7	-3/-7
Freezing Level*	300m	200m	200m	100m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Saturday 23 Jan 2021
Weather: Dry and cold with plenty of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, most summits clear of cloud.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 300 metres or less.

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